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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for  
Letters Patent:

Applicant : FRANCESCO SERINO ET AL.

Title : VASCULAR PROSTHESIS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS, USING A COMBINED  
LAPAROSCOPIC/OPEN AND ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUE,  
AND DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR RELEASING A PROSTHESIS  
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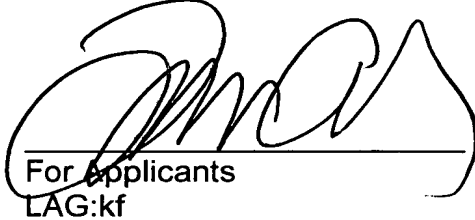
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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application  
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